

THE COUNTY

CONVENTION.

Large Number of Delegates Present at Dillon County's Second Democratic Convention. Meeting Passed off quietly.

Dillon county's second democratic primary, held here Monday, passed off quietly. There was a full attendance of delegates, each club being represented by its full quota of delegates. The convention was called to order by Chairman J. H. Manning and when the preliminary work of organization was completed the chair announced that nominations were in order for a chairman. Chairman Manning declined re-election and asked that his name be withdrawn, and Mr. A. S. Manning was nominated, but his request his name was withdrawn also. The name of Mr. W. T. Bethea was placed in nomination and Mr. Bethea was elected by acclamation.

The only contest over the officers was in the election of a secretary and treasurer. The names of W. S. Ivey and A. B. Jordan were placed in nomination and the vote upon the two nominees was as follows: Ivey 32; Jordan 106.

H. McKee, R. J. Dew and Dr. W. Stackhouse were elected vice-chairmen by unanimous consent. When the chair announced that nominations were in order for four delegates to the state convention seven names were placed before the convention and the following were elected: R. K. Hayes, R. J. Dew, H. A. Bethea, F. M. Page. Alternates: M. S. Britt, E. L. Berry, J. Rich Hayes.

After electing Mr. W. T. Bethea chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee the Convention was adjourned.

Mr. J. F. Stevenson, president of The Great Western Life Insurance Co., of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest Thursday night and Friday of Dr. Joe Cabell Davis, special agent for the company. In addition to being president of the company Mr. Stevenson is a large land owner in Missouri and is a director in several banks and other enterprises in Kansas City. He counts his wealth up in the millions and is a fine type of the energetic, aggressive business man of the west. In company with Dr. Davis and Messrs. C. T. O'Ferral and A. B. Jordan, Mr. Stevenson was taken on an automobile ride through the country Friday afternoon and shown some of the splendid farming lands around Dillon. He was delighted with the town and country and said that such lands as we had here were worth more than \$100 an acre. He said that we were in what he verily believed was the garden spot of the state and that no country on the face of the globe had a brighter future. It was impossible for him to believe that Dillon was not more than 25 years old and he said that it had a better record than many of the progressive western towns. Mr. Stevenson was so well pleased with what he saw that it is very probable he will advise his company to make some investments in this immediate section.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, president of the Marion U. D. C., cordially invites the Confederate veterans of Dillon county, or the descendants of Confederate veterans, to participate in the memorial and decoration day exercises to be held at Marion on Tuesday the 10th. The veterans will be the guests of Marion and dinner will be served to every visitor. Every one who attend will be assured a cordial welcome.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met Monday afternoon and organized by electing A. B. Jordan secretary and treasurer. The following members were present: Dillon, P. B. Sellers; Latta, R. J. Dew; Hamer, R. P. Hamer, Jr.; Fork, R. S. Moore; Pages Mills, R. K. Hayes; Gaddys Mill, B. F. Edwards; Mt. Cavalry, E. McQueen; Bermuda, S. F. Stephens; Pleasant Hill, E. V. Moody; Little Rock, M. S. Britt; Judson, Dunk McInnis; Centerville, J. D. Manning; Fore, M. H. Bounds; Campbells Bridge, F. M. Page; Maple Mill, G. D. Barlow. The committee did not take up any matters relating to the August primary, but will meet again at the call of the chairman to fix the candidates' appearances, and to arrange the campaign schedule.

GREAT DAY AT LITTLE ROCK

Thursday was home-coming day at Little Rock. To the person who knows nothing about Little Rock "Home-coming Day" means little, but to those who have visited and enjoyed the hospitality of the Little Rock people it means a great deal. Little Rock is known as the garden spot of South Carolina. It has been claimed time and again by visitors from abroad that it was original Garden of Eden. This same claim has been made for Charleston, but after one spends a day at Little Rock he finds the odds in favor of Little Rock.

Anyway, Little Rock is a land of plenty—where flow in abundance the streams of milk and honey—and there is no doubting that it is one of God's chosen acres. Nowhere in the south—particularly in the cotton belt—are there any better lands and nowhere in the world are there any better people. Before the coming of the railroad some 25 years ago that drew away from Little Rock some of its best and noblest citizens it could be likened unto that most delightful of places referred to as "The Community" in Wilkie Collins' "Woman in White." There was a bond of affection between neighbors and kindred that made it an ideal community, and fortunate, indeed, was he who had a place among them.

But it is of the home-coming that we would briefly speak. There were gathered here on this day the many sons and daughters who had sought their fortunes in other climes and these joined in happy reunion with the residents of the countryside from many miles around. There were services in the church where many of the home-comers, now grown-up in the world of affairs, worshipped as boys, and as the older ones listened, brief talks were made of happy boyhood days. Of course, on occasions of this kind those present live in the past, if only for a day, and as reminiscence after reminiscence was unfolded many there were who lived again those happy boyhood days when turpentine and splinters kept close companionship.

After the talks and the closing hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," dinner was served, but an adequate description of the spread would be hazardous unless it were accompanied by an affidavit. It was just such a dinner as one would expect to find at Little Rock. There was an abundance of everything and when you apply "everything," to culinary matters at Little Rock it includes the "White House Cook Book" from cover to cover.

The afternoon was spent in an atmosphere of delightful social intercourse, and when the crowd began to disperse each parted from the other with regret, and turned their faces homeward with reluctance.

Subscriptions to the corn contest fund are increasing every day and by the time the competitors gather their crops it is likely that the fund will have reached considerable proportions. Quite a number of leading farmers have entered the contest and there will be a lively interest manifested when the harvest time comes. The subscription list is in the hands of Mr. W. T. Bethea and any one desiring to enter their name will please call at the Bank of Dillon. Those entering the contest will have an opportunity to compete for three prizes. One prize is offered by the state, another prize is offered by the Merchants & Planters Bank and the third prize will be the fund raised among the business men of Dillon county. One progressive farmer in the lower part of the county is working an acre of corn on the most improved methods and has gone into the contest with the determination to win. He is irrigating his land with gasoline power and has prepared the soil like a garden. The corn contest is a great educator and it is hoped that every farmer in Dillon county will take an interest in it. If you have not entered the contest it will pay you to watch the methods of your neighbor who has, and thereby gain information which you can turn to practical advantage next year. A large western farmer who was here some days ago told the editor of The Herald that corn could be raised here as profitably as it could be raised in the west and that the south was making a great mistake by not raising its own corn. The Herald wants to see the day when not a grain of corn is shipped into Dillon county, and the inauguration of the corn contest is the beginning of the movement that will lead up to this happy state of affairs.

STRAYED—One medium size black mare mule, about four years old, long bushy tail. Any information sent to R. C. Cummings, Dumbler, S. C., or H. J. Galtrey, Chd. S. C., immediately received.

ESTATE NOTICE.

The creditor of the estate of J. M. May, deceased, are hereby notified to render to the undersigned or his attorneys, Townsend, Kears & McLaurin, at Dillon, S. C., an account of their demands, due and unpaid, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment likewise.

J. M. Rogers,
10. Administrator.

Notice.
A persons wishing to pay capitation tax in Dillon county, for the year 1902, may do so by calling at the Tax Office, who will receipt the same. Time expires June 15, 1902.
Rowland,
5-5-4t
Supervisor.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas a petition signed by more than one third of the qualified electors and freeholders of Manning School District No. 14 in Dillon county asking for an election to be held in said school district on the question of levying a special tax of three mills in addition to that already in force for school purposes, has been presented to the County Board of Education, is hereby ordered under Section 1208 of the Code of Civil Laws of South Carolina of the year 1902, that such an election be held Tuesday May 24th, 1902, at Pages Mill school house, or at some other convenient place in said school district, and that only those who return real or personal property for taxation and exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections shall be allowed to vote. At said election those who favor the proposed tax shall cast a ballot on which is written or printed the word "YES." Those opposed to the levy shall cast a ballot on which is written or printed the word "No." The polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. The trustees of the district shall act as managers of the election. Within ten days after the election the managers shall report the result of the election to the County Board of Education and furnish them with the poll lists, the ballot box and all papers appertaining thereto. Joe P. Lane,
N. B. Hargrove,
W. P. Coker,
Co. Board of Education.

Whereas a petition signed by more than one third of the qualified electors and freeholders of Manning School District No. 18 in Dillon county asking for an election to be held in said school district on the question of levying a special tax of three mills in addition to that already in force for school purposes, has been presented to the County Board of Education, is hereby ordered under section 1208 of the Code of Civil Laws of South Carolina of the year 1902, that such an election be held Tuesday May 24th, at Manning school house, or at some other convenient place in said school district, and that only those who

return real or personal property for taxation and exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections shall be allowed to vote. At said election those who favor the proposed tax shall cast a ballot on which is written or printed the word "YES." Those opposed to the levy shall cast a ballot on which is written or printed the word "No." The polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m. The trustees of the district shall act as managers of the election. Within ten days after the election the managers shall report the result of the election to the County Board of Education and furnish them with the poll lists, the ballot box and all papers appertaining thereto. Joe P. Lane,
N. B. Hargrove,
W. P. Coker,
Co. Board of Education.

Whereas a petition signed by more than one third of the qualified electors and freeholders of Little Rock School District No. 4 in Dillon county asking for an election to be held in said school district on the question of levying a special tax of two mills in addition to that already in force for school purposes has been presented to the County Board of Education, it is hereby ordered under Section 1208 of the Civil Laws of South Carolina of the year 1902, that such an election be held Saturday May 21st, at Little Rock school house, or at some other convenient place in said school district, and that only those who return real or personal property for taxation and exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections shall be allowed to vote. At said election those who favor the proposed tax shall cast a ballot on which is written or printed the word "YES." Those opposed to the levy shall cast a ballot on which is written or printed the word "No." The polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m. The trustees of the district shall act as managers of the election. Within ten days after the election the managers shall report the result of the election to the County Board of Education and furnish them with the poll lists, the ballot box and all papers appertaining thereto. Joe P. Lane,
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[Signed] P. B. WELLS,
Pastor St. Johns Methodist Church, Anderson, S. C.

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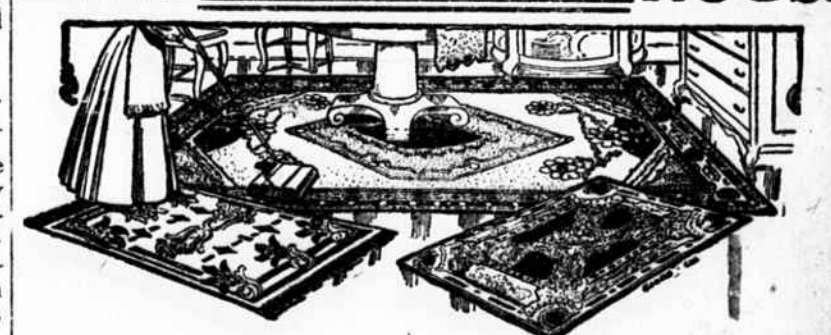
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